

# ATTACHMENT

## Transportation billing scenarios for specialized medical vehicle services versus school-based services

The following scenarios describe when Wisconsin Medicaid considers transportation services as specialized medical vehicle (SMV) services versus school-based services (SBS).

### **Specialized medical vehicle provider billing**

Specialized medical vehicle providers should submit claims to Wisconsin Medicaid under the SMV transportation benefit in the following circumstances:

- The service is not specified in the recipient's Individualized Education Program (IEP).
- Transportation to and from the medical service is not in the IEP.
- The SBS provider is not responsible for the cost of transportation for the student (e.g., transportation to non-IEP medical appointments).

Specialized medical vehicle providers should *not* submit claims under the SMV transportation benefit in the following circumstances:

- Special transportation accommodations are listed in the IEP.
- The SBS provider pays for out-of-school appointments listed in the IEP.

### **School-Based Services provider billing**

School-Based Services providers should submit claims to Wisconsin Medicaid for transportation under the SBS benefit in the following circumstances:

- The transportation services are documented in the IEP.
- Specialized transportation accommodations are medically necessary.
- The SBS provider is financially responsible to provide transportation.

School-Based Services providers should *not* submit claims for transportation under the SBS benefit in the following circumstances:

- Transportation services are not specifically documented in the IEP.
- Accommodations for transportation are not specialized (e.g., transportation services in a normal school bus).
- The service to which the recipient is being transported is not in the IEP.
- There are no medical IEP services provided on the day of transportation.